

## **REMARKS**

### **I. STATUS AND AMENDMENTS**

Applicant has received the Final Office Action dated December 13, 2007, in which the Examiner rejected claims 1-11 and 15-20 under 35 U.S.C. § 101 as allegedly inoperable and lacking utility. Applicant scheduled an interview with the Examiner for February 22, 2008 at 3 p.m. Central U.S. Time to discuss the claim rejections.

During the interview, the Examiner suggested claim amendments that would overcome all rejections against all pending claims. Although Applicant disagrees with the Examiner's rationale for the 35 U.S.C. § 101 rejections, because the amendments suggested by the Examiner do not alter the scope of the claims, and further because Applicant is interested in compact prosecution, with this Response, Applicant amends claims 1, 7, 15 and 17 as suggested by the Examiner.

Because Applicant has amended the claims as suggested by the Examiner, Applicant kindly requests that all rejections be withdrawn and that all claims immediately be set for issue.

### **II. CONCLUSION**

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case. It is believed that no extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to Hewlett-Packard Development Company's Deposit Account No. 08-2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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